A Story of Jungle and Prize Ring

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CHAPTER X.

Oda Yorimolo

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CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Brown Man.

AUTIOUSLY the party, with the exception of Divine, sward the little pile of supplies that were heaped ixty feet from the sleeping of Simms's face. arty or aixty feet from the sleeping clutched her arm. members of Simms's faction. The three left behind walked in silence to the frightened girl in Japanese. Barbara Harding's shelter.

Here Divine scratched at the he said. "These are my wives. Now piece of sail-cloth which served as a you are one of them." loor until he had succeeded in awakening the sleeper within. And from a straw. "If you do not harm me, my above Oda Yorimoto watched the ac- father will reward you fabulously. tivity in the little cove with intent Ten thousand koku he would gladly and unaverting eyes.

The girl, roused from a fiful slum- safely!" ber, came to the doorway of her primber, came to the doorway of her primitive abode, alarmed by this noctiumal summons.

"It is I, Larry," whispered the man.

"Are you dressel?"

"Yes," replied the girl, stepping out wife."

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"What "Sience!" growled the man. "What "Sience!" growled the man. "What "What are even a million keku to me, who only know the word from the legends of my ancestors? We have no need for koku here, and had we, my hills are full of the yellow metal which measures its value. No, you are my wife."

into the moonlight. "What do you wife, want? What has happened?" "He

want? What has happened?"

"We are going to take you away from Simms—Theriere and I," replied she turned her eye toward the door at the opposite side of the chamber. Oda Yorimoto shrugged his should-you. Theriere and the others have gone for the supplies now, and as soon as they return we shall commence the ascent of the chiffs. If you have any further preparations to make Harbara, please make haste, as the shoulders.

But they did not come. Barbara Harding and the two sail-to had disappeared!

CHAPTER IX.





BY GUY DE TERAMOND

ward, mining aver and one; before he agains to real A how of rage went up from the

"Wait here!" he commanded, spring back toward Theriers apear New Olds less took in the nitualisation in the man full in the chest, tion, and with a grin of triumph had caught the man full in the chest, tion, and with a grin of triumph had caught the man full in the chest, tion, and with a grin of triumph had caught the man full in the chest, tion, and with a grin of triumph had caught the man full man are are coupling him, unconscious, to the raised arth. The Samural were rusing rap- to dity upon the wounded other it was cried; a question who would reach him first. dying: Therefore had been nipped in the act of releading his revolver. It lay be side him now, the cylinder full of fresh cartridges. The nucker was first to his side and, snatching the weapon from the ground, fired coolly cartridges.

and rapidly at the advancing Japa-ness. Four of them went down before that deadly fusiliade; but the mucker cursed beneath his breath because of

Byrne's stand checked the brown men, of whom only two were left. These two had evidently had enough, for they retreated at a run. The mucker sped them with a couple of shots, then lifted the unconscious freedman to his shoulder and hore him back to the forest.

In the shelter of the jungle they laid him upon the ground. To the girl it seemed that the frightful wound in his chest must prove fatal "The boy shrank back in terror back".

Kidnapped Again.

When he are rester that there is a rest blunch to a companied the same and the same aga spears, and at the same again of the s

From the jungle below them came

CHAPTER XII.

T the sound of the harsh

"Oda Yorimoto still sleeps," whispered the girl. "Go away and do not disturb him. He will be very if you awaken him."

"The jumple approaches the village and to closer on the opposite side—in the side in the rear of the cheffs him body of a dark-visaged devil, who has ordered that there him," pointed out Therere, "We must shall be a great bunt to-day for the about mill we shall be a great bunt to-day for the sel-yo-jim who have landed of upon Yoka," persisted the man, further plans from what we shall long sword from the floor, he three will be any indeed if we do see."

Well, wot's de word?" asked the Hehind the three Billy Byrne kicked and tore at the mult wall about the winds and tore at the mult wall about the winds and tore at the mult wall about the surface of the cheffs and tore at the mult wall about the winds in full view of the advancing enemy, with the mucker at her do loser on the first as defining at the sea of the cheffs and tore at the mult wall about the winds and tore at the mult wall about the surface of the cheffs and tore at the mult wall about the winds in full view of the advancing enemy. With the mucker at her do loser that there billy Byrne kicked and tore at the mult wall about the winds and there colored his even with the mucker at her do loser the cheffs and the feel an ox.

"Wot we done to dem chinks was first the dath of the mucker at her do loser the cheffs in full view of the advancing enemy. With the mucker at her do loser the chemics and the lectaring and there is deen in full view of the advancing enemy. With the mucker at her do loser the chemics at the mucker at her do loser the chemics and the lectaring and there is deen in full view of the advancing enemy. With the mucker at her do loser than the closer the mucker. The plant the first as a surface to the mucker at her do loser the mucker. The plant the first as a surface to the mucker. The plant the same than the chemics at the mucker at her do loser the mucker at her do loser the mucker. The plant the first as a surface the

office raise within safe spent many exertion, and when he did the blood the rela. Therefore enough he can sported after from the fresh would be to be girl, dropped back a few in his breast. Yet there was be

the forestant of the pursuers raised wit workered at the physical of weapen and overring his spear. Someon of the spear of fores, of his shoulder for the But when it last they came to the Therees a revolver spear, and

A base; of rage went up from the manufact and a half dozen spears beyond at long range toward. Thereex the of the weapons transitive his interests edge as the Frenchman fell it was the girl, though, who witnessed the catastrophie.

"Step!" she cried. "Mr. Thereex addens the sunders the down!"

The musker halted and turned his head in the direction of the Frenchman, who had raised immail to one close at the dropped the girl to her feel.

Was here!" be commanded, and sping murderers, with only two skying white men and a brown next-age as companions.

The Mucker Receives a Trust. ursed beneath his breath because of bara Harding was galvais two misses.

Hyrne's stand checked the brown left.